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INFORMATION REPORT

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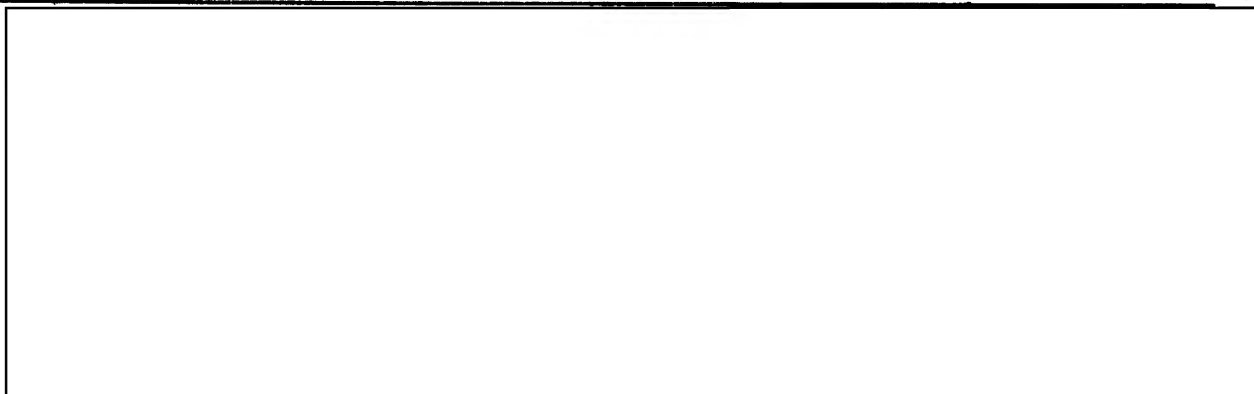
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[REDACTED] points [See Annex] near Chocianow (Kotzenau)
[5125N-1354E]:

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Point #1. Screen Fence. Three meters high, with three strands of barbed wire on top. The fence extended along a RR track for two kilometers, then extended into the forest at both ends.

#2. Guard Shacks. Wood, 2 by 2 m., 2½ m. high, with tar paper covered shed type roofs, setting on wooden platforms 5 m. high. [REDACTED] Soviet guard with a machine gun in each one of the guard shacks. [REDACTED] one or two cables and four wires extending from guard shack to guard shack. [REDACTED]

Guard shacks were 200 m. apart.

#3. Unidentified Area. [REDACTED] ground covered camouflaged cement bunkers with grass and bushes growing on them. The bunkers were mound shaped, three meters high tapering down to the level of the ground. The open entrance to the bunkers was 1½ m. high and 1 m. wide. There were wooden barracks in the area, camouflaged in color, with tar paper covered oval shaped roofs, in different sizes. [REDACTED] American Studebaker trucks and large Soviet tanks covered with branches for camouflage. Tanks and trucks were

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set in emplacements built into the ground. Emplacements started from ground level, tapering down to one meter deep, only large enough to hold one tank or truck.

[redacted] bunkers, barracks, tanks and trucks, [redacted] were [redacted] scattered over the entire area

and extended deep into the woods [redacted] All bunkers, barracks, tanks and trucks were not placed in one set pattern. They sat in all different directions and angles. Soviet personnel armed with carbines and PPSH type machine guns were in the area [redacted]

Point #4. Dirt Mounds. 2 m. long, 1½ m. wide, 50 cm. high, ground area near mounds was flat. No holes. There were 50 to 60 of these mounds located 150 m. from the fence, Point #17 and guard shacks, Point #27, and 150 m. south from the fence that leads into the woods. [redacted]

Enclosure A: Overlay of GSGS 4416, Sheet Q-10, Pinpointing Soviet Installation near Kotzenau /5125N-1554E/

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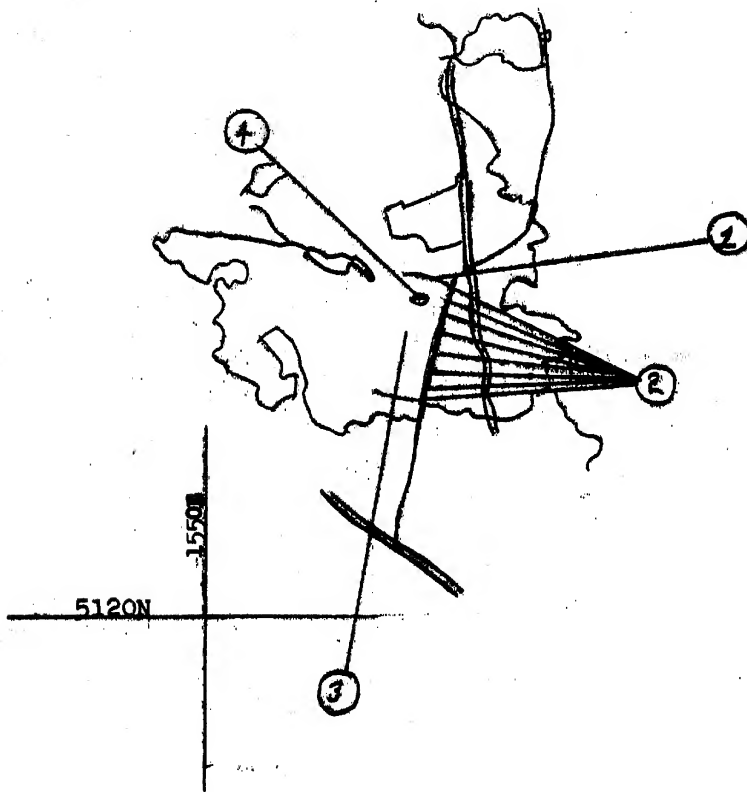
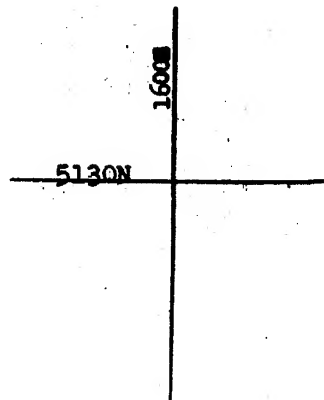
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Overlay of GSGS 4416, Sheet Q-10,
Pinpointing Unknown Soviet Installation
Near Kotzenau 5125N-1554E



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